

OUR TOWN

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American Legion B. and L. Association

New Series Held Open Until July Meeting

The Narberth American Legion Building and Loan Association opened its new series on Tuesday evening, June 5th, from seven until nine, daylight saving time, at the "Log Cabin," corner of Haverford and Narberth Avenues. This series will remain open at the July meeting next Tuesday evening and then will be closed.

This Association, while quite young, has been very successful, and each year is building up more and more, owing to the support of its many friends in Narberth and vicinity. It is a fact that more people each year are becoming interested in the building and loan plan of saving money, and this Association has earnings comparing favorably with any of the older Associations. It issues both long and short-term stock and will be glad to have anyone become a stockholder even if for no more than one dollar a month.

The board of directors is composed of men who devote their time to the welfare of this association without pay and any of them will be willing to discuss with anyone any problem relative to building and loan. Any of the directors or officers will be glad to handle the subscription for anyone who cannot attend the meeting next Tuesday evening.

During the absence of the president, Dr. C. T. Faries, the vice president, A. C. Shand, Jr., will be in charge, and either Mr. Shand or the secretary, Harry Simpson, or the treasurer, Horace Smedley, will be glad to explain building and loan methods and to fix up subscriptions for either long or short-term stock.

Narberth has greatly increased in population in the last few years. Numerous new residents have come to the Borough, and it is hoped by the Association that they will consider this a personal invitation for them to become stockholders. It is very necessary for a building and loan association to have money to loan to its stockholders who are either building homes or contemplating the purchase of a home, and the more free shares (those against which nothing is borrowed) an association has, the more money it has to loan on desirable mortgages.

A building and loan association made up of your own neighbors, directed by men with whom you come in contact every day, loaning money on properties in the Borough of Narberth which you can see every day, and with earnings over eight per cent., is a wonderful opportunity in which to invest your savings.

It is hoped that all those who are now stockholders in the Narberth American Legion Building and Loan Association will increase their holdings, and that those who are not stockholders will become so by taking shares in the new series, both short and long term, at Smedley's "Log Cabin," corner of Haverford and Narberth Avenues, next Tuesday, between the hours of seven and nine P. M., daylight saving time.

MANY CHILDREN WIN

Among this year's activities of the Women's Community Club was one of especial moment to those interested in the development of the boys and girls. The Club offered a prize of a phonograph record to each child in the 6th grade who should make an average of 100% in a test in musical recognition.

To the surprise of those offering the prize, not one, or two, but eleven boys and girls handed in perfect reports and received their awards. This is especially gratifying as the test included not only the recognition of many classical musical records but also a knowledge of the names of the composers. Such co-operation between the club and the school is an inspiration for better work.

WATCH NARBERTH WIN

Narberth has a baseball team to be proud of. They have been consistently laying their rivals low. The Main Line standings at the end of last week being as follows:

| | W | L | P.C. |
|-------------|---|---|------|
| Narberth | 6 | 1 | .855 |
| Wayne | 6 | 1 | .855 |
| Berwyn | 5 | 2 | .711 |
| Ardmore | 2 | 5 | .280 |
| Bala-Cynwyd | 1 | 0 | .143 |
| Overbrook | 0 | 5 | .000 |

Today they play Cynwyd at Narberth.

On July 4th there will be a game with Berwyn at Berwyn, 10.15 A. M., and one with Wayne at Narberth, 3.15 P. M.

Come and support the team.

Tennis Club Busy These Days

Supper--Tournament and More Suppers

Positively Mr. Gallagher, the next supper, Saturday, June 30th, at the Tennis Club is going to be one hundred per cent. Why not? as the whole menu from zoop to birds of paradise will be the handwork, brain work, or foot work of Monsieur Felipe (Swiss for Fillup) Billy W. R. D. Evans, and his corps of nationally known chefs. Yes, you guessed it—the entire banquet is to be planned, cooked and served by the men. After this meal many a member will have to stay home Sunday to roast the beef, or make a pie while Wifey goes to Church. Whatever the ultimate results, it is up to the men to prove to the ladies that when it comes to getting up a real dinner, they are the curls on the Mexican hairless.

Whatever they do, they will have to go some to pass the excellent meal served by Mrs. Horace and her able assistants last Saturday. Talk about the "first year." Horace says week-end guests to the extent of thirty would not scare his boss one bit.

On Wednesday, July 4th, there will be a Doubles Tournament for members of the Club, and all entries must be made prior to 7 P. M., Tuesday, July 3rd. Those who desire to enter should get in touch with one of the following committee: W. D. R. Evans, A. T. Grigun, and Walter Cowin.

This Saturday our team visits Overbrook Country Club, and this time we hope to bring home the laurels.

Last we forget, please bear in mind the excellent supper to be served at the Club on July 4th. This supper is to be served by Boyd, the caterer, and you can see how imperative it is that reservation be made, as the caterer will, of course, supply only the number of meals ordered. The cost of the July 4th supper will be one dollar.

Please telephone Narberth 1772 for your reservations. The Men's Supper June 30th. Also the one on July 4th.

WANTED—A MINERALOGY EXPERT

Several of the young boys of the town interested in minerals have asked for an opportunity to hold an exhibit of their specimens in the Library some time early in September. They would like to get the advice of someone in Narberth acquainted with the subject who will tell them how to arrange and to increase their collection. Any one kind enough to serve in this capacity is requested to confer with Edwin Wolfe, Jr., of Elm Terrace, or with any of the librarians.

Gold and silver ores from the west, copper and a valuable diamond from Brazil, nickel from Switzerland as well as minerals from the nearby districts are some of the specimens that have already been obtained.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES

Patriotic services will be held by the Main Line Branch, American Red Cross, on the grounds of the War Memorial Building, in Bryn Mawr, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, daylight saving time. An effort is being made to secure a speaker of national repute and to support him with a well selected programme of music including numbers by a band. It is hoped that the fraternal and other organizations will be present. Members of the local branch of the Red Cross are cordially invited to participate.

BOY SCOUTS' PARTY

The Wynnewood troop of Boy Scouts held a strawberry festival last Saturday from 4 to 6 P. M. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lafore, of Fairview Farm, Cynwyd. Prizes for selling tickets were awarded Elbert Maltby and Robert Ross. Stunts by the Boy Scouts were concluded by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

SHE was fat, or SHOULD I say a WOMAN of generous figure. AT any rate she weighed TWO hundred and fifty. SHE wore a dress with NO sleeves, and her sixty TWO pound arms were exposed TO the hot sun on the board WALK and they got redder and REDDER, and her red shoes with THE high heels got tighter and TIGHTER and she sweltered and WADDLED and waddled and SWELTERED among the endless THROUNG up and down the BOARDWALK and she had a GOOD time—NOT—until she ARRIVED home and took her SHOES off. I thank you.

J. W. D., Apologies to K. C. B.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. Leopold Stokowski has taken a house on Avon Road for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell and family left last week for a motor trip to Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Claypoole, of Chestnut Ave., are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. E. H. Holden, of Montgomery Ave., has moved to Montclair, N. J., where he will make his home.

Mrs. George N. Gill spent several days in Baltimore last week attending the wedding of Miss Eleanor Crane of that city.

The Misses Georgianna and Ruth Hoffman, of Iona Ave., sailed Tuesday, June 26, on the Berengaria for an extended trip through Southern Europe.

Mrs. Charles Hirst, Mrs. Geo. Gilpin, Jr., and Mrs. H. C. Fenno were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Donnelly at the Curtis Country Club on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, of Dudley Ave., have sold their home and will move shortly to Highland Park, Pa.

Mr. J. S. Harris, of Merion Ave., spent the past week in New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Stevens, of Haverford Ave., and their family have returned from an automobile trip through the middle west, their principal objectives being Chicago and Detroit.

Mrs. Egmore and family, of Elmwood Ave., have returned from their visit to Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. W. C. Claghorn, of Chestnut Ave., and son Donald have returned from a visit to Mrs. Claghorn's mother, Mrs. Otinger, of Ocean City.

Mr. H. S. Bradley and family, and Miss Esther Buck, of Bay City, Mich., motored to Atlantic City for the week-end.

Mr. Reginald Green, who will arrive from England Sunday will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis, of Merion Ave.

Mrs. H. B. Speed and her children Ann and Hugh left on Friday for a visit to Mrs. Speed's mother at Memphis, Tenn. They will return about the middle of September.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoffman and family left Thursday, the 28th, for a ten weeks' vacation. They will motor to New York where they will take a boat for their cottage on Martha's Vineyard.

Commander and Mrs. Charles H. Shaw, of Avon Road, with their children, are motoring through New England, visiting relatives and friends. Their longest stops will be at South Norwalk, Conn., and Amherst, Mass. They will be away three weeks.

Mrs. J. F. Donnelly entertained a few friends on Monday at the Curtis Country Club. Those present were Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Bachelor, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carey Peter, Jr., of Forrest Ave., entertained this week Miss Nina Benedict, a cousin of Mrs. Peter's. Miss Benedict, who is an art instructor in the Girls' High School of Louisville, Kentucky, left on Tuesday to sail for England and France in the interests of her subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Kelley, until recently of Canton, O., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, of Forest Avenue, until their new home in Bryn Mawr is ready for occupancy. Mr. Kelley has recently resigned the assistant advertising manager of Timken Roller Bearing Company of Canton to accept the same position with the Autocar Company of Ardmore.

Nearly all recent Narberth visitors to New England report having seen the Levinthian lying in Boston Harbor listening in her fresh white paint. The largest vessel afloat she commands great admiration. The crowds that sought her decks on "guest day" were a testimony to the great interest shown not only in her history but in the Merchant Marine service of the United States.

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Many Houses Sold

There is much activity in Narberth real estate. The convenience of this Borough as a suburban residence place and its own attractive qualities are constantly attracting new-comers with the result that the local real estate offices are busy places. Robert J. Nash reports the following recent sales:

The property at 227 Narberth Avenue for J. S. Freeman to Peter Eidenberg, of Philadelphia; the Guinivan property at the corner of Montgomery Avenue and Stepien Place bought by Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Brooks, of Philadelphia; for E. B. Ford, the property at 500 Essex Avenue to Frederick C. Farrey, instructor in the Episcopal Academy at Overbrook.

J. A. Caldwell's real estate office reports the following sales: Bungalow at 225 Iona Avenue sold to J. Rowan, of Philadelphia, who will occupy it soon; bungalow on Montgomery Ave., sold to Mrs. Hannah S. Deal, of Atlantic City; residence at 26 Elmwood Avenue sold to Dr. Zindel for H. Green who is moving to Fort Wayne, Ind.; property at 526 Brookhurst Avenue, sold to S. H. White; residence at 327 Meeting House Lane sold to C. E. Henry, of Pittsburgh, who will soon occupy it; for James Rowbotham the property at 222 Wayne Avenue to G. E. Follette; for G. Simons the property at 116 Wynnedale Avenue to Frank Cortright, a wholesale coal dealer of Philadelphia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

Either by accident, or as another instance of the unity of feeling among the Narberth Churches three of the Sunday Schools chose this week for their picnics. The Presbyterian School was to have their outing at the Fairview Church grounds. The Methodist and Baptist Schools are to enjoy theirs today, one in Shortridge fields, and the other at some place undecided at this writing.

In spite of the need of rain we hope all will have sunny days with some of the cool breeze that is blowing as this goes to press. We hope to hear next Saturday some further news of these interesting picnics and find out who fell into the creek with his clothes on, and who had too much ice cream. Also about some of the men who indulge in baseball after a year's inaction.

Speaking of picnics—the Presbyterian Deacons have been trying to have one ever since picnic weather began. But the deacons seem to be so lively or so restless that one or more of the nine is always going away. So, we have been instructed to broadcast the news that the picnic is postponed until September.

GOING ON TO COLLEGE

Members of the class which graduated from the Narberth High School this year have nearly all completed plans for continuing their school work next fall. Edward Gillfillan will enter the University of Pennsylvania. Dorothy Bottoms, Elizabeth Jones, Marion Miller and Mabel Kirkpatrick will enter West Chester Normal School. Herbert McCarter and Francis Lambert expect to enter Rensselaer Polytechnic School at Troy, N. Y. Charlotte Hillegas will attend the School of Industrial Art in Philadelphia. The other members of the class have not yet announced their plans.

HEARD FROM THE SIDE LINES

That Bill Boryer tells his best in connection with his last fishing trip. He caught his fish on the hook, lost him, then caught the hook in the fish's tail, lost him again, then threw a loop in his line and landed him by one gin.

That toys, ice cream, and nurses have been suggested for the children while their parents watch the games.

That there will be a demonstration of scientific dish washing and drying this Saturday at the Club. Deep research has been made by Professor Darville and McKell.

That hair that was bobbed a year ago, is blotted today—if it isn't kept trimmed.

That the recent English count who was a visitor at the Club was a guest of Billy Pres. Evans.

FLAG FOR HOLIDAY HOUSE

The Holiday House will be open for guests next Monday. On Friday, July 6, a flag will be presented to the Holiday House by the auxiliary of the American Legion. Appropriate ceremonies will accompany this presentation.

"You refuse a second helping of pie? Are you suffering from indigestion, Johnny?"

"No, ma'am, politeness."

Effects of Drought

Narberth Lawns and Gardens Badly Parched

The effects of the long drought and unusually hot weather for early summer are plainly evident now in the lawns and gardens of Narberth. Grass is as dry and parched as if it were August, and dead leaves along the road sides begin to suggest early September. Excess temperature for June as reported on Friday last was 112 degrees, and at the present writing that figure is probably too low. Add to this the lack of rainfall during the month, and the gardener's problems this season are seen to be acute.

Mrs. Fletcher Stites, who carried off so many honors in the recent Flower Show, says that her flower garden is slowly burning up. Mrs. Stites is too experienced a gardener, and her garden is also too large, to resort to artificial watering. She depends on thorough cultivation to keep the moisture in the ground, and her beautiful garden and her collection of blue ribbons bear testimony to the success of her methods.

The vegetable garden belonging to Mr. A. B. Ross, at Forest and Wind-sor Avenues, has not so far suffered unduly, but Mr. Ross said Saturday that forty-eight hours more of drought, would ruin his corn, which was then beginning to curl.

Since Mr. Ross' garden is used partly for experimental purposes, he, too, refuses to water his garden, resorting to "dry-farming" methods instead. He finds that a light dry mulch is invaluable for preventing evaporation of moisture from the ground, and after every rain, cultivates lightly to conserve whatever moisture has fallen.

One bad effect of continued drought on the gardens is that while such plants as peas and beans form their pods, they do not fill out, to the keen disappointment of the housewife.

Reports from the State Department of Agriculture say that the heavy showers of Saturday and Sunday, which covered all the Eastern counties, have saved the crops in many localities.

Wheat, which is ripening in the southeastern part of the State, has been materially benefited and the hay crop, almost a failure in many counties, has likewise been helped. Corn and other vegetables which were drying up and young tobacco, set out but a few weeks ago, have also been saved. In some localities the downpours were heavy and the possibility of a restricted water supply has disappeared.

The storm on Sunday night came just in time to save many gardens from ruin, provided the drought is again broken within a week.

SAILORS AND MARINES ENTER-TAINED AT GARDEN PARTY

The second annual garden party given by the Harold D. Speakman Post American Legion Auxiliary, was held on the Entenmann Lawns, Sabine Avenue, Friday evening, June 22nd.

On this occasion the Auxiliary had as their guests fourteen sailors and marines from the League Island Navy Yard. Automobiles were provided by Messrs. Hewitt, Howenstein and S. D. Ross to bring these boys out and take them home. The weather was ideal for the occasion. Old-fashioned games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed, and Edwin Wipf and his renowned orchestra were at all times present.

The garden party concluded the season's activities of the Auxiliary, the adjournment to last through the summer vacation season.

Mrs. Earl Dickie is to be the Narberth delegate to the State Convention at Reading, August 29th and 30th, and September 1st. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of September.

NARBERTHITES AT OCEAN CITY

Judging from the recent exodus of Narberthites, Ocean City must have suddenly assumed the appearance of our "All Year Round Home Town." Among those who have recently left to spend the summer there are Mrs. George Supplee, her daughter Ruth and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nagle and Mrs. Nagle's mother, Mrs. Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and family, all of Woodside Ave. Mr. and Mrs. John Ketcham and son William of Haverford Ave., Mr. and Mrs. W. Selfridge and daughter Edna, of Iona and Haverford Avenues, Mr. and Mrs. D. Zuck and son Dunwoodie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowman and family of Elmwood Ave.

PROFITABLE

First Passenger—"Does this train stop here long enough to let you get something to eat?"

Second Passenger—"No, just long enough to let you pay for what you order."

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OUR TOWN will gladly print any notes about any subject which is of interest to Narberth folks. Copy is due on Tuesday of each week, at 6 P. M. Late copy received Wednesday evening will be printed only if space is still available.

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

SALUTAMUS!

It is I, your little paper, "Our Town," who greet you, good people of Narberth, and I speak with a new voice. My editor has wisely decided to take a vacation of five weeks and has turned me over to a group of women who will keep me going during that time. We shall see what we shall see, but just to preserve a necessary editorial continuity I have headed this announcement with a Latin word which I learned from Colum Righter in the days before—the days before he had learned what he now knows about the vicissitudes of conducting a free and untrammeled column in a small town. And in order to beat him to it I will add that I am aware that "salutamus" usually suggests the phrase "we who are about to die," but that does not apply in this case, the board of women editors to the contrary notwithstanding.

THE VACATION STAFF

With this issue, "Our Town" passes temporarily under the control and active management of a staff of women, composed principally of those members of the Women's Community Club, and some others who conduct the Narberth Community Library. All of them are busy and this work comes to them in hot weather without solicitation on their part. It is a community enterprise which can not be shirked. They are undertaking it with seriousness, aware of their own inexperience, but in the hope that their fellow townsmen will tolerate them with patience, if not with cordial approval during the next few weeks.

However, they do not apologize for being women nor expect any special indulgence nor praise from their readers on that account. They believe that the editing of any newspaper, no matter how small, is a matter of serious and high-minded endeavor. They will try first of all to present "all the news and the truth about it," and secondarily, to utter such editorial opinions as they conscientiously believe to be for the interest of the entire Borough. To those holding differing opinions the columns will be open for equally free and equally courteous expressions, while the present editorial staff is in control.

The temporary editorial staff as at present organized is: Local Editor, Mrs. C. P. Fowler; feature editor, Mrs. A. B. Ross; social editor, Mrs. W. E. Baryer. The reporters and copy readers are members of the Library staff whose names will be announced later. Communications from readers and advertisers should be addressed, as in the past, to "Our Town," Narberth.

"Doctor" Howard's rather small advertisements in this paper proclaim that his store is the "brightest spot in Narberth." The coolest spot, however, during the past week at least has been under the railway station tunnel.

The people of Narberth are paying more than \$3,000 a year as interest on the Playground bonds, as Citizen Carey has already pointed out. Those who have decided that this year's interest payment should bring no return have taken upon themselves a serious responsibility.

THE OWL OF BARBOL

By Colum Righter

ALTOGETHER TOBACCO

Having been providentially endowed, for some reason or other, with a disposition composed mostly of easy-going amiability (though many think we are awash far).

the bitter aloes of snobbishness) we take life as it unfolds itself and try day by day to dispense the languorous aroma of good will and gentleness wherever we go. And this state of affairs usually prevails with nothing to shatter our equanimity except when there looms up some miscarriage of justice in matters of smoking tobacco. You know, we boast our knowledge of the weed and think we are sufficiently schooled in its merits and demerits to be critical at times, so when it comes to trifling with what tamps into our good old briar pipe we fly violently off at a tangent and explode with wrath justifiable. This often occurs after a chance acquaintance with some of the so termed mixtures of extra store keepers propel across their counters at us in barter for good coin of the Republic. And, as in this vein of thought pulses the red blood of a tale, interesting possibly to those of you who know your New England intimately, we shall leap forthwith into the stream of reminiscence.

Out from over the doorway of No. 33 Webster Street, in Fall River, Mass., hangs a quaint wooden sign bearing this legend: J. DESJARDINS, IMPORTATEUR DE TABAC CANADIEN. Once upon a time, driven by the same mysterious impulse of discovery that guides all travellers in little things, we entered this establishment and were rewarded by the winning smile and the jolly "Bon Jour!" of none other than M'sieu l'Importateur himself who came pattering toward us from the dark cavernous warehouse at the rear, into the not much lighter sales room fronting it.

The gage being thus flung at us we nervously mustered from the crannies of the past some remnant of a French vocabulary learned so painstakingly years before and stumbingly ventured, "Votre tabac, meilleur, s'il vous plait."

Knowingly (and a little compassionately too, maybe) he replied in English, to our intense relief, "M'sieu, the Bonnet Rouge. It is the Canadian. It is best, vraiment," and into our hand was placed a little packet in faded yellow wrapper adorned with the likeness of a happy-faced, old mariner gripping between his lips a sturdy, clay pipe, bowl upside down.

"Inspect, M'sieu!" ordered l'Importateur, bowing as only the foreign tradesmen can, and carefully we undid an end of the parcel, shaking into our palm a pile of the darkest brown material that ever before greeted our eyes. It was cut into tiny ribbons, you might say, crinkled and wiry, in a fair tremble of animation through its slenderness, but that dry it crumbled to the touch.

Affecting an air of the connoisseur, we commented on this as a likely detriment to the enjoyment value, detailing how our tastes turned toward something more moist, at which observation M'sieu J. Desjardins' mien changed from one of humility to one of pugnacity. He drew himself up to the extreme height of his five feet ten inches of ruffled dignity and with shrugging shoulders and waving hands addressed us in tones much like the sputtering rattle of a mitrailleuse:

"Ce tabac, M'sieu—Ce Tabac est strictement Naturel, reste peu de temps en condition, un cas où il deviendrait trop sec conviendrait avec une flanelle ou un linge légèrement humecté jusqu'à ce qu'il redevenne frais!"

Such was our introduction to Canadian tobacco. And we found not a great while later the dryness of the magnificent natural leaf that it was, proved to be a virtue rather than otherwise, especially when its condition could readily be altered to suit individual relish by following those simple directions offered us in his rapid-fire, victorious philippic by the delightfully old Fall River tobaccoist.

It is a long way from Narberth to New England—a long way and expensive. So we folded our hands and despaired of ever curling tongue again about a ring of smoke from the deliciousness of which we had the morsel just told. It has been our privilege to learn since that other things besides lights and candles cannot be successfully hid beneath bushel measures.

In a tour of the Philadelphia waterfront last year we discovered an establishment that catered to the nice perception of pipe disciples and became a customer. At present, strange to say, we are considered such an accredited patron that the freedom of the owner's easy chair has been extended to us—and more than that, the Company's immense tortoise-shell Angora cat welcomes us with a leap to our lap in friendliness, where she curls herself up contentedly and purrs like a saw mill.

"You are a judge of good stuff," remarked the proprietor this past Tuesday when we stepped in off the sun-baked pavement to wet our whistles

in a draught of ice-water and ask for news in the bargain. "Here's some real I've gotten from Fall River. Catch!" Our eyes were at sound of that and they fairly fell out entirely when what showed and upon the old king case looked us with a resounding Plop! but a bundle of Bonnet Rouge.

Ah, Bonnet Rouge! Thou concentrate, precipitate and distillate of Nature's veriest sweetness and delight: Those fortunate enough to smoke thee have perhaps fathomed in a measure the depths of J. M. Barrie's innermost heart when he wrote "My Lady Nicotine."

If any reader is by chance sufficiently concerned to desire the name and address of the non-profit-making merchant who now keeps in stock the finest God Almighty ever caused to grow out of the soil of His earth, let him so signify by communicating with us in care of The Editor. We would include the information here today, only Traffic conditions are hopelessly enough crowded on Delaware Avenue as it is, without making them any worse.

A DAMAGING ADMISSION

"There's more in this than meets the eye," the well-mouthed phrase of Archibald Marshall's delightful Twankies—could be applied to the announcement which Springfield Consolidated Water Company printed in the "Evening Bulletin" under the date of June 22. "There is ample water in our streams," the notice ran, "and we have adequate pumping facilities to meet any reasonable demand for domestic or fire use, but the excessive lawn sprinkling and the effect thereof on pressure makes it necessary, etc."

"Has taxed certain of our supply mains to their capacity" is another phrase, and is really the heart of the whole matter. It has been a matter of common knowledge among firemen, at least, and some other observant citizen that certain of our supply mains are inadequate to meet the demands which recent growth of population has put upon them. But that same growth of population has undoubtedly greatly increased the revenues of the privately owned corporation which serves us the most vital necessity of modern community life.

The present drought, while severe, is by no means unusual. Isn't it about time for Springfield Consolidated Water Company to make more adequate provision so that all who wish may draw upon their expensive water supply for lawns as well as for internal irrigations. If their notice had stated that their supply of water was inadequate because of the drought, no one could have blamed them. Such is an act of God, exempt from human responsibility. But to be in the midst of a withering drought inadequately connected with "ample water" is pitious indeed.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

For the Convenience of the Taxpayers of the Borough of Narberth Merion Title and Trust Company Will Receive the County and State Taxes

From July 2, until July 19, 1923.

Prior to and after the above mentioned dates the taxes are payable at the County Treasurer's Office, at the Court House, Norristown.

The County tax rate for 1923 is 2 mil's. The State tax rate is 4 mil's. County and State taxes are assessed during the month of September, and are payable at the County Treasurer's Office from June 1 to September 15 inclusive.

Correspondence to receive attention, must be accompanied with postage for reply. Location of each property and number of properties, with name of Borough, and number of Ward, must be definitely given.

No statements will be sent out after September 10. There is no abatement on these taxes. After September 15th, they are placed in the hands of delinquent collectors, when 5 per cent. will be added.

All delinquent taxes must be paid to the collector on or before December 31st, 1923.

IRVIN H. BARDMAN,
County Treasurer.

HITS THE MARK

Two well-known business men were ambling homeward at an early hour, after being up nearly all night.

"Don't your wife miss you on these occasions?" asked one.

"Not often," replied the other; "she throws pretty straight."

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ing House. Any one desiring to attend
either the adult class or the young peo-
ple's class will be very welcome.

THE NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.
Meetings for July 1:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11 A. M.—Morning Worship. Ser-
mon by Mr. Van Ness on Christian
Citizenship.
7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting.
The sermon will be delivered by Dr.
McLinn.
Next Wednesday evening the Union
Prayer Meeting will be held in the
Methodist Church and will be con-
ducted by Mr. Van Ness.

NARBERTH METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, July 1:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Communion.
7.30 P. M.—Union Open-Air Twilight
Service, on lawn, Windsor and Hamp-
den Aves. Sermon by the Rev. M. E.
McLinn.

Union Prayer Meeting, Wednesday
July 4th, 8 P. M., at the Methodist
Church. Leader, Rev. John Van Ness.

The Annual Sunday School Picnic
will be held this afternoon (June 30)
in the Shortridge Field and Grove,
south side of Narberth, along Wynne-
wood Road, opposite Merion Avenue.
Hours, 2 P. M. Bring a basket lunch.
In case of rain, the picnic will be held
at the Church.

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M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Sunday, July 1, 1923:
Sunday School and Bible lass at 9.45
A. M.
Morning Service at 11.00 A. M.
Union Service at 7.30 P. M. on Pres-
byterian grounds.
Theme in morning, "Christian Patri-
otism."

On last Sunday the churchmen de-
voted the morning, the members of
the Church present and all others who
could do so, repaired to the Lutheran
Church grounds, corner of Woodbine
and Narberth Avenues, where the de-
dicatory service was held by the pas-
tor, assisted by Rev. H. C. Shindle of
the Lutheran Church. Quite a number
of people assembled, and the short
ceremony was listened to with close
attention, and all seemed delighted
that the lot was thus sacredly set
apart for its holy purpose of having
a church built upon it. So the Luther-
ans have made up their minds to have
a Church building, and have taken the
necessary steps to build one. Nearly
all of the amount of money necessary
to start the enterprise has been pledg-
ed, and the work of gathering it in
has begun, and from the interest thus
far manifested, and the large and will-
ing subscriptions, all may promise
themselves much satisfaction and joy
in the way the envelopes will come in.
These envelopes and cartons will be
given out this Sunday to all. And
now let all work together, and the
results shall be delightful.

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9.30 A. M.—Prayer Service.
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship, Com-
munion Service.

Sunday Evening
7.30 P. M.—Open Air Union Twilight
Meeting. Sermon by Rev. Dr. McLinn.
Wednesday Evening, the 4th
8.00 P. M.—Union Prayer meeting in
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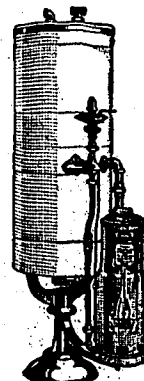
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LIBRARY CORNER

Books from the War Camps—Gift of the State Library

Thirty-three books used during the war at soldiers' camps both in the United States and in France were received this week at the Narberth Community Library. The gift came as a surprise, accompanied by a letter from Robert P. Bliss, chief of staff in the Library Extension Division at Harrisburg. Mr. Bliss stated in his letter that the American Library Association had distributed among the free libraries of the State the books left over at the close of the war service, and that the gift to the local library was its share in that lot. It is evident from bookplates and inscriptions that some of the books were originally private contributions to the War Library, but also it is certain that many of them were purchases to meet the needs of the soldiers and sailors. All of the books are in good condition and are capable of becoming very serviceable to the local library.

The lot includes mostly technical books and books of applied science. There has been no demand at present to justify the purchase of books of this class; but with the gift from the State Library as a nucleus it is hoped that a creditable foundation has been laid.

Following is a partial list of the books:

Evolutionary Socialism Bernstein
Civil Service Cooper
Water Irrigation Fortier
Police System Fosdick
Essentials in Journalism Harrington
Steel Square Hodgson
Practical Exporting Hough
Business Law Hufert
Mechanics of Steam Engines James
R. R. Transportation Johnson
Shipbuilding Kelly and Allen
Line Construction Landquist
Accounting Principles Mitchell
Life of Cobden Morley
Railroad Engineering Raymond
Historic Sketches of the South Roche
Men, Women, Guns Sapper
Scientific Management Taylor
Money and Banking White
Poems Wordsworth

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting the Discharge of or Firing of Fireworks and other Pyrotechnic Displays in the Borough of Narberth and providing penalties.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Narberth, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. The discharge, firing, or use of Fire-crackers, Rockets, Torpedoes, Roman Candles, Inflammable Balloons, or other Fireworks or substances designed or intended for pyrotechnic display, including Sparklers and like substances, and of pistols, canes, cannons or other appliances, using blank cartridges or caps containing chlorate of potash, or other explosive mixture, is hereby prohibited. Provided, however, that the Burgess may issue a permit for the public display of fireworks by properly qualified individuals when he shall be satisfied that such displays will be so located, discharged or fired that it will not be hazardous to surrounding property or will not endanger any person or persons.

Sec. 2. The sale of fireworks at retail is hereby prohibited. The Chief of the Fire Department may, at his discretion, remove or have removed at the owner's expense, all stock of fireworks or other combustibles exposed for sale or held in stock in violation of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any persons, firms or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars (\$5.00) nor more than fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each day's neglect of compliance, to be collected as such fines are collective by law.

Passed this eighth day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. R. D. HALL,
President of Council.

Attest:
CHARLES V. NOEL,
Secretary of Council.

Approved this eighth day of January, A. D. 1923.

CARL B. METZGER,
Chief Burgess.

"Tommy, you ought to take the garden hose and sprinkle that lawn. The grass is very dry."

"Let me play in the tent a little while longer, mamma."

"No, Tommy. The grass is too damp."

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Miss Muriel Jackson, a former resident of Narberth who is doing educational work in the Kentucky mountains, has written some very interesting letters on her work to friends in Narberth. They are well worth reading:

Dear _____
I don't know whether this letter will ever find you or not, and I don't know

that its mission is so awfully important that it need do so—but, for old times sake, I hope it will—old times in this case being the times when I lived in your delightful rooms at 227.

I am buried away miles deep in the Kentucky Mountains, and I am building schools and fighting for education for people who haven't much chance at either. In order to get out of this country I have to travel a long way on horseback up the beds of creeks, and then take a very bad train which takes hours and hours and hours to go as far as Narberth is from Philadelphia. I live on next to nothing, in a house that is just made of planks and nothing else, except some chicken house covering to keep out the wind.

But I am very happy, and am likelier to be very much happier, for this work is really the kind that helps people, and that is the happiest kind of work there is.

The children who come to the schools in the Kentucky Mountains where I am at present have no bath tubs, and they are so unused to any kind of simple good food that when you give it to them they will not eat it. They will not eat turkey, for example, and they only raise ducks so as to get the feathers to make feather beds. They can not stand white bread. They live on heavy pastry corn bread. Their every meal consists largely of beans that are grown in their yards, and they have lots of diseases in their eyes and other places. They go to school in one room schools all eight grades to one teacher, and it is only the very brightest of them that get any chance at all at education.

Under such conditions I get very little to eat, and so I send away to large grocery stores and order things and cook out of cans.

And it so happens that if I had some sort of a stove to cook on, I could make tea and fry eggs and more or less have a glorious time.

So I have bethought me of the little old oil stove I was mean enough to leave under your stairs in the cellar, and wondered if it is still there, by any chance, and if it is, whether you would mind getting some person to come in and pack it up and ship it off to me, by express to Wayland, Kentucky.

Of course, I do not expect that it is there at all, and I have only a dim hope of ever seeing it again, so do not feel worried if it is gone completely, or rusted to bits or eaten up by rats, for I shall certainly deserve such a fate for my carelessness and quite expect it. And of course, if it is not available, I can just as easily send off somewhere and buy another, and that is what I should do, instead of bothering you, only I thought you would like to do something for education in the Kentucky Mountains.

I want to be remembered to EVERYBODY, so please be sure not to leave anyone out. I should love to have news of _____, if you will send it, and your great big brother, too, as well as all the rest of the family and yourself.

I enclose some express and packing expenses.

Sincerely,
Muriel Jackson.

The Fireside

Mr. R. C. Sharpe, of Montgomery Ave., spent the week in Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. James Houston, of Forest Ave., and her family have gone to their summer home in Connecticut.

When it's hot, it's hot everywhere. When it's cool, Narberth is as cool as anywhere, so—why leave home.

Mrs. T. E. Laughlin and son Thomas left last week for New England where they will spend the month of July.

Mrs. George N. Gill entertained twelve out-of-town guests at dinner, Saturday, June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Arny, of Merion Ave., will visit friends next week at Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. James Darville has returned from Atlantic City where she spent a few days caring for a sick friend.

John Scott, of Woodside Avenue, has rented his home for the summer to Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia.

Norman Jeffries has rented his home at 219 Narberth Avenue for the summer to Wilbur H. Boehrist, of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Mary Chalfont will play the organ at the Presbyterian Church services during the summer months.

M. P. Alexander has sold his house on Woodside Ave., and moved to Ardmore.

The Kenystons of Avon Road have returned to their home after spending the winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley and family motored to Williamsport, Pa., last week.

Miss Mary Chalfont entertained Miss Sarah Staggers, of Waynesburg, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shindheiser, of 319 Grayling Ave., are motoring to Seal Harbor, Maine, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Smith, of N. Narberth Ave., have purchased the house at 525 Essex Ave., formerly occupied by Mr. Knox. Mrs. Smith has been seriously ill.

Robert J. Nash is in Cleveland, Ohio, attending the National Real Estate convention.

E. J. Haitzell and family are motoring to Morristown, N. J., for the week end.

Mrs. Robert Dohard, of Wynnewood Ave., entertained last week at a picnic luncheon, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Preble, of Maine. Twenty-five guests were present and as usual everyone enjoyed the genial hospitality that this gracious hostess always dispenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nickerson and sons, Stanton and Phillip, are spending the summer at their cottage in Cotuit, Mass.

James Simpson and daughter, Miss Maizie Simpson, are attending the real estate convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. A. Perry Redifer and daughter, Lillian, of Shirley Road, left Narberth on Sunday for Yellowstone Park where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Arthur P. Miller, formerly Miss Bertha Redifer, of Narberth.

Ruth and Elsie Durboraw were guests at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house party at Gettysburg College last week. The latter left Wednesday for Pittsburgh to visit college friends.

Among the teachers of the Narberth school who are taking two extra during the summer are Miss Mary Hoover, who is studying at Millersville, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Speakman, who is taking special courses in music at Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Gertrude Ross has returned from Mt. Holyoke College where she has just completed her junior year.

Mrs. A. H. Durboraw, of Elmwood Ave., and her daughters, Ruth and Esther, who recently returned from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, spent part of last week at Gettysburg to attend commencement exercises at Gettysburg College.

Mrs. W. Roberts Cameron and family are spending two weeks in Montclair, New Jersey.

Miss Elizabeth England, of Elmwood Ave., a student at the Narberth High School, is assisting in the Community Library during the summer.

Mrs. Edgar Taylor, of Chestnut Ave., entertained a party of little boys at Fairmount Park on Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Victor Krauskop and her daughters are spending the month in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Henderson have gone to their cottage at Ocean City for the summer.

Miss Edith Cox, of Merion Ave., spent part of this week in Merchantville, Pa.

The Misses Frances and Jessie Payne, of Pittsburgh, are the guests this week of Miss Margaret Burrell, of Merion Ave.

Miss Dorothy Chalfant is home from the New Jersey College for Women at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nance and daughter Victoria are occupying a cottage at Ocean Beach for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnard, of Avon Road, spent last week-end at Eaglesmere, motoring there with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Chappatte, of Haverford Ave., and children Regina and Charles, opened their summer home at Ocean City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. McConnell of 32 Merion Ave., are spending their vacation in touring the New England States.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowe, of Dudley Ave., are in Georgia for three weeks visiting Mrs. Crowe's family.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer on Wednesday, June 13, published the following editorial:

"AN OBJECT LESSON IN RAILROAD EFFICIENCY"

The word efficiency has been greatly overworked in recent years, but it can be applied in all justice to the officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad who are meeting the emergency produced by the destruction of the trainshed of the Broad Street Station.

While the conflagration was still in progress heads of the engineering and construction departments were in consultation, and the fire had not been extinguished before numerous wrecking crews were at work. In the meantime the traffic department was called upon to make a readjustment of service, and special bulletins promptly informed the traveling public of the disposition of trains.

In less than twenty-four hours after the fire started the builders were employed in restoring platforms. Men had been summoned from everywhere, but there was a minimum of confusion, because every squad had a definite duty. It has been a splendid object lesson in efficiency on the part of the world's greatest railroad. In these days of speed, demoralized train service spells general congestion, and that this should have been so largely and quickly overcome is a matter of congratulation.

The American spirit is shown at its best when meeting seemingly unsurmountable difficulties. Say that a thing is impossible in this country and, as if by magic, men will appear to make it possible. Those who travel may be subject to some temporary inconvenience, but if the public be as patient as the railroad company has been enterprising, there will not be much reason for complaint.

Train service in and out of Broad Street Station has already practically been restored to normal conditions.

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